

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
3Com Docket No. 2487.US.P
(MBHB Case No. 06-545-B)

In re Application of:)	
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Brian Evan McGinnis)	
)	Examiner: Scuderi, Philip S
Serial No.: 10/019,988)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: July 24, 2002)	
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For: Method and System for Network)	
Management)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.